

Re: Indiana's Do Not Call Law

I am a lifelong resident of Indiana and am writing to defend the state's Do Not Call Law.

I have two points to present to you in support of this law:

1. Anyone who has a telephone has to pay for the service. I purchase telephone service for my use. If the government or a civilian enterprise gave this service to me, I would expect to have to put up with the nuisances that came with the free service. In no way does the Freedom of Speech Amendment, or any other objection, defend the right of telephone solicitors to access my telephone against my will.
2. Rights – I was taught in my 8<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies class that freedom and rights are a benefit I have until they infringe upon another's (something that is obviously not taught today). I have a right to disallow unwanted solicitations to me via my telephone –a service for which I pay. I am extremely grateful to live in a state that helps me protect this right.